

## Love

### 1 Cor 13.1-4

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- a. a state of the heart - inner being - not inherent characteristic of mankind
  - 1. **1 Sam 15.17** - Saul - when you were little in your own eyes
  - 2. **1 Sam 16.6-7** - the Lord looketh on the heart
  - 3. **2 Sam 12.13** - God has set aside your sin ... shall not die
  - 4. **Matt 23.5-7** - They do their alms to be seen of men ...
  - 5. **1 Cor 14.20** - Corinthians - competition over spiritual gifts

#### 2. Patience & kindness

- a. **1 Cor 13.4** - suffereth long and is kind .. envieth not ... vaunteth not ... not puffed up
- b. **Phil 2.19-21** - I have no man likeminded who will naturally care for your state
- c. **John 15.12-13** - greater love hath no man than this
- d. **1 Cor 6.7-8** - why do ye not rather take wrong
- e. **1 Cor 6.1-3** - dare any of you having a matter
- f. **Matt 6.14-15** - for if ye forgive men their trespasses
- g. **Gal 6.2** - bear ye one another's burdens
- h. **Gal 5.14-15** - take heed that ye be not consumed one of another
- i. **1 Pet 5.8** - your adversary the devil
- j. **1 John 2.16** - all that is in the world ...

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**1 Sam 15.17:** And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel?

**1 Sam 16.6-7:** And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the LORD's anointed is before him. 7: But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

**2 Sam:12:13:** And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.

**Matt 23.5-7 - 5:** But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments, 6: And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, 7: And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.

**1 Cor 14.20 - 20:** Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

#### 2. Patience & kindness

**1 Cor 13.4 -** Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

**Phil 2.19-21:** But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. 20: For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. 21: For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

**John 15.12-13 - 12:** This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13: Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

**1 Cor 6.7-8 - 7:** Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not rather take wrong? why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded? 8: Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and that your brethren.

**1 Cor 6.1-3 - 1:** Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints? 2: Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? 3: Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

**Matt 6.14-15 - 14:** For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive

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you: 15: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

**Gal 6.2:** Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

**Gal 5.14-15** - 14: For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 15: But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

**1 Pet 5.8** - 8: Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

**1 John 2.16** - 16: For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.